



Annual Report



Lansing Police Department, Mike Yankowski, Chief of

"Capital City's Finest"



Lansing Police Department

Mike Yankowski, Chief of Police



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MISSION

To maintain order, preserve
public safety and foster a better quality of life;
making our city a better place to live, work, and visit.

VISION

Building partnerships and utilizing
innovative strategies for a safer, stronger community.



Virg Bernero, Mayor

Dear Citizens of Lansing:

I am proud to present the Lansing Police Department's 2014 Annual Report. The purpose of this report is to highlight the accomplishments of the department as they work to keep Lansing safe for our residents, businesses, and visitors.

In 2014, a top priority for me, as well as Chief Yankowski was on keeping the youth in our community safe. I am proud to partner with the Lansing Police Department and the Lansing School District in implementing ways to accomplish this goal. Programs and initiatives such as School Watch which provides a safe environment so our students can focus on education and not worry about their safety, the Violent Crime Initiative (V.C.I.) which assists the community in reducing violent crime by deploying law enforcement resources in the Capital area through a focused intelligence lead proactive policing philosophy, and the G.R.E.A.T. Program (Gang Resistance and Education Training) an evidence-based and effective gang and violence prevention program built around school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curricula. The Program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership for children in the years immediately before the prime ages for introduction into gangs and delinquent behavior.

I extend my sincere thanks to the men and women of the Lansing Police Department for their service to our community and for their dedication to keeping Lansing a vibrant and safe community. Together, we can make Lansing an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

Respectfully,



Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing



Patty Farhat, Chairperson Board of Police Commissioners

Dear Mayor Bernero:

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, it is my distinct honor and privilege as Chairperson of the Board to formally present to you and the citizens of Lansing the 2014 Annual Report of the Lansing Police Department.

This past year has presented a number of challenges and opportunities for the men and women of the Lansing Police Department and I am proud to say that the organization was always up to the task. Under the strong leadership of Chief Michael Yankowski and his team of enthusiastic men and women, there were many great accomplishments that will position the Lansing Police Department to continue building a solid foundation that will serve as a beacon for the future.

The information contained in this report demonstrates the commitment and dedication of a passionate organization that wants to ensure a prosperous and safe environment for all of our residents, while at the same time providing an influential community policing presence through the commitment of maintaining "boots on the ground" in our neighborhoods.

The Board of Police Commissioners remains dedicated to working with you and Chief Yankowski to enhance ongoing partnerships and create programs that will benefit our residents and their future generations. We believe the men and women of the Lansing Police Department possess the skills and passion to accomplish those objectives and commend them for a job well done.



Sincerely,

Patty Farhat

Patty Farhat, Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

Member Roster and Board Schedule

Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Lansing Police Department, 120 West Michigan Avenue

	Patty Farhat, Chairperson Represents At-Large Date Appointed: 06/24/1996 Term Expires: 06/30/2018		Robert Noordhoek, Vice-Chair Represents At-Large Date Appointed: 04/26/2004 Term Expires: 06/30/2016
	Clyde Carnegie, Member Represents 4 th Ward Date Appointed: 09/30/2004 Term Expires: 06/30/2016		Jan Kolp, Member Represents 2 nd Ward Date Appointed: 03/06/2006 Term Expires: 06/30/2014
	William Renfrew, Member Represents At-Large Date Appointed: 08/22/2005 Term Expires: 06/30/2017		Drew Macon, Member Represents At-Large Date Appointed: 05/14/2012 Term Expires: 06/30/2015
	Sandra Kowalk-Thompson, Member Represents 3 rd Ward Date Appointed: 07/10/2000 Term Expires: 06/30/2015		Maria Mejorado, Member Represents 1 st Ward Date Appointed: 11/24/1997 Term Expires: 06/30/2013





Mike Yankowski, Chief of Police

Dear Mayor Bernero , Board of Police Commissioners and Citizens of Lansing:

On behalf of the dedicated Lansing Police Department employees, I present to you the Lansing Police Department's Annual Report for 2014. I am very grateful and honored to lead such a talented and honorable group of police professionals.

The Lansing Police Department (LPD), a Professional Law Enforcement Agency, has served the citizens of Lansing for the past 121 years and has a proud tradition of providing innovative policing strategies and quality service to the citizens of Lansing.

The mission of the Lansing Police Department is to **MAINTAIN ORDER, PRESERVE PUBLIC SAFETY**; and to **FOSTER A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE; MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT.**

To accomplish our mission, the LPD will embrace a community-based, problem-oriented, data-driven policing strategy that emphasizes, the use of problem-solving techniques, community policing and a reliance on data to identify threats, measure the results of our interventions, and to hold ourselves accountable; to each other and to our community.

Police Legitimacy and Community Policing continue to be the solid foundation of the LPD. Community engagement is paramount to policing and in 2014; LPD implemented several new policing strategies such as the G.R.E.A.T. Program, Violent Crime Impact Team, and Sector Policing. These new programs improved the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization.

The 2014 annual report provides information and insight regarding the outstanding work performed by the employees and volunteers of the Lansing Police Department.

We are excited about the future of the LPD. We are very fortunate to have a Mayor, Police Board of Commissioners, City Council and citizens that support our efforts and provide us resources to keep this community safe.

As we move forward into 2015, the pace of change in policing the city will inevitably be a defining moment for the future of Law Enforcement. We look forward to the upcoming year that will bring many new innovative and effective policing strategies and technology that will enhance our ability to communicate within the organization as well as with the community.

We will continue to work together with our neighborhoods, businesses, and schools to build strong community partnerships that will help keep our city safe, while we focus on reducing violent and youth crime.

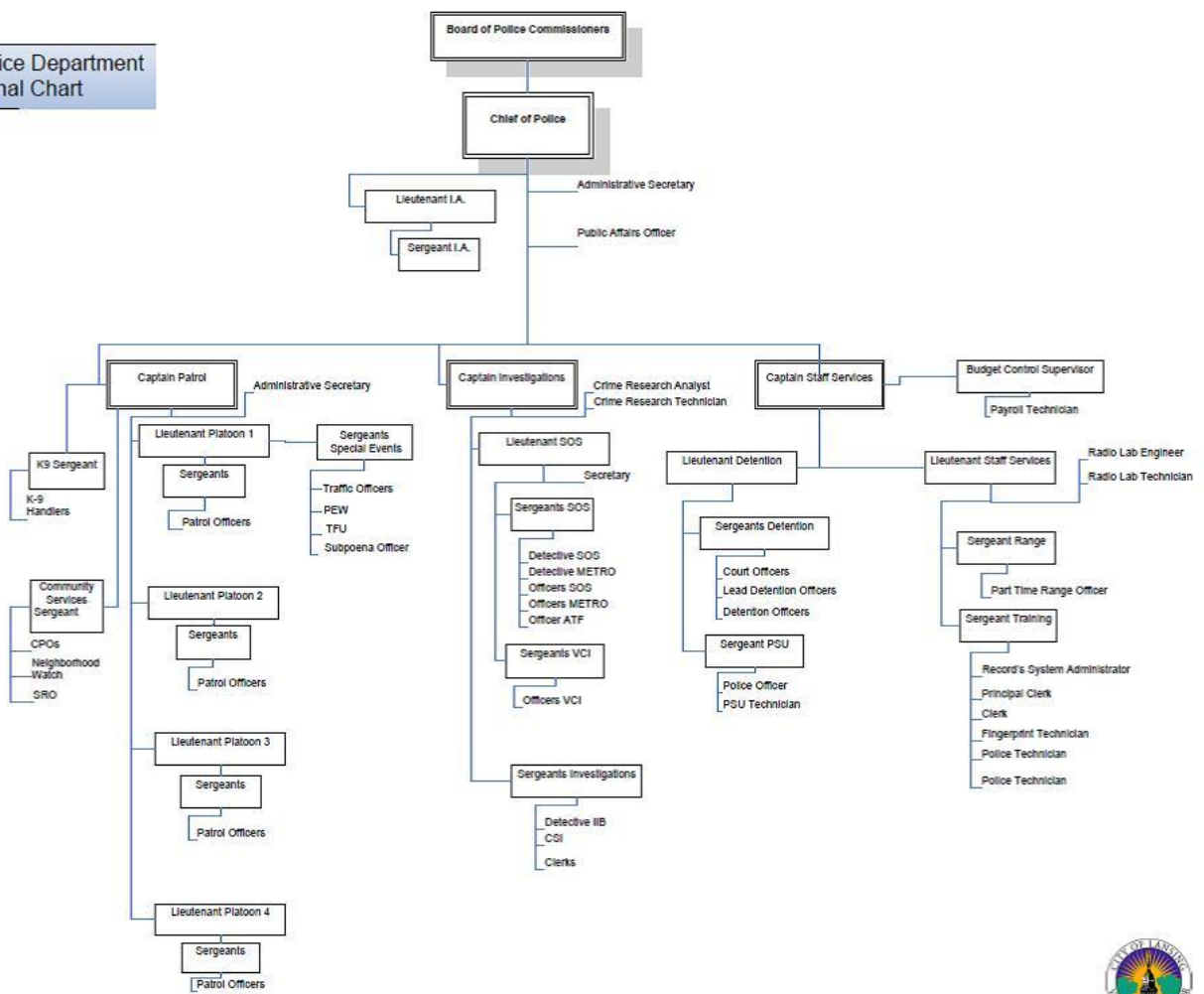
Sincerely,

Mike Yankowski

Mike Yankowski
Chief of Police

Organizational Chart

Lansing Police Department
 Organizational Chart





Robert Merritt, Public Information Officer (PIO)

The vital communication link between the Lansing Police Department, various members of the community, and the media is achieved by the department's Public Information Officer (PIO). Officer Robert Merritt, a 24-year veteran, is the department's PIO and he reports directly to the Chief of Police.

RESPONSIBILITIES

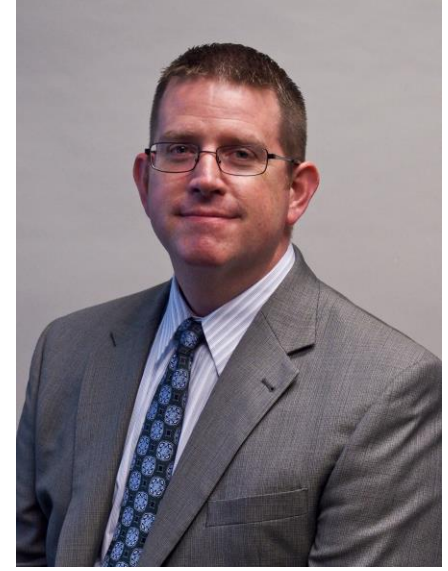
- Updating and maintaining the Lansing Police Department's web site/page
- Utilizing social media to relay pertinent information to the community pertaining to the Lansing Police Department
- Communication Liaison

Officer Merritt's role as the department's liaison for the exchange of information is paramount to successfully conveying pertinent information related to legal updates, news, community events, and agency activities. Officer Merritt accomplishes these tasks through various public speaking opportunities and by maintaining the department's informational website.

Officer Robert Merritt can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4805 or Robert.Merritt@lansingmi.gov

Lieutenant Sue Baylis Office of Internal Affairs (O.I.A.)

The Office of Internal Affairs (O.I.A.) is established under the direction of Mike Yankowski, Chief of Police. The O.I.A. is composed of Lieutenant Sue Baylis and Sergeant Paul Beasinger whom report directly to the Chief of Police on Internal Affairs matters. The office investigates alleged violations of departmental rules, policies, procedures, and civil complaints against Lansing Police employees. Each complaint is objectively investigated and a determination is made whether to sustain the allegation and take appropriate disciplinary action.



In addition to complaints, the O.I.A. monitors Use of Force, Vehicle Pursuits, Firearm Discharges, Vehicle Accidents, Early Warning System, Commendations and other reported activities which bear on the performance of the Police Department. Lieutenant Susan Baylis can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4804 or Susan.Baylis@lansingmi.gov and Sergeant Paul Beasinger can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4804 or Paul.Beasinger@lansingmi.gov.

COMPARISON SUMMARY INFORMAL AND FORMAL COMPLAINTS

YEAR	FORMAL	INFORMAL
2010	81	244
2011	42	172
2012	48	189
2013	53	154
2014	73	149



Jim Kraus, Captain Patrol Division

Dear Citizens:

The Patrol Division is the largest division of the Department with over a 130 members. The Division consists of officers from Uniform Patrol, Canine Unit, Community Policing, School Resource, Neighborhood Watch and Special Events and Traffic Unit.

As an organization, we have pledged to uphold the trust and confidence of our citizens by partnering with them to solve community problems. These strong partnerships and positive working relationships are the cornerstone of keeping the City of Lansing a safe place to live, work and visit. As the city changes and grows, so does the need to reinvent the methods we use to police this city. 2014 was a busy year for the Patrol Division with a number of major changes to our workgroup.

The first major change in 2014 was the move to four 10-hour shifts for the patrol officers. This schedule replaced the two 12-hour shifts. The uniformed patrol officers now work 10-hour shifts and are assigned to one of four Platoons (or shifts) with staggered starting times. With this change, we moved from small patrol areas called teams to four larger geographic policing sectors. This patrol deployment plan was put into place to provide an increase in staffing during the busier times of the day. The sectors were designed to balance the workload and allow the officers to be more responsive to ever-changing crime trends.

Platoon Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Officers are assigned one of the four patrol sectors and are held accountable for the overall crime issues, calls for service, policing strategies, and community outreach for their assigned sector.

The next major change was relocating both the Patrol and Investigation Divisions from our May Street building to Hill Center on Wise Road. LPD relocated at the end of August when our lease ended on the former North Precinct site. Our remodeled work space provides a comfortable work environment, with extra space that will be more efficient and effective.

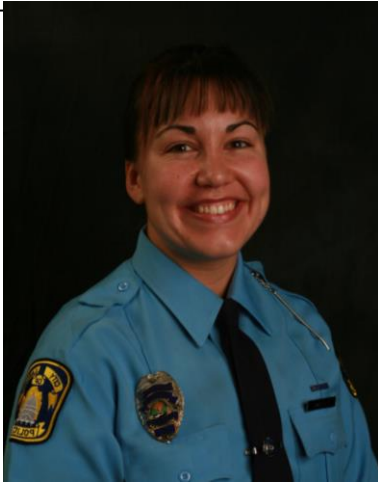
Our new location known as the LPD Operations Center, has improved spaces for holding training and briefings, a fenced in parking lot for security, upgraded lockers with electrical connections for charging equipment such as flashlights, a larger workout room, larger Crime Scene Laboratory and storage rooms.

During 2014, The Patrol Division continued to build on the foundation of SMART/ Intelligence based policing, better known as "Hot Spot" policing. SMART policing is based upon the fundamentals of using crime mapping, crime data, and up to date community intelligence in fighting crime. We also increased the use of foot beats, bicycle patrols, neighborhood watch involvement, and community policing for day to day operations.

Our use of the Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) continues to be an effective crime fighting strategy for the Division. The DDACTS program uses geo-mapping to identify "hot spots", areas with high incidences of crimes and traffic crashes. DDACTS targets traffic enforcement strategies in fighting crime, reducing traffic crashes and traffic violations. DDACTS draws on the deterrent value of highly visible traffic enforcement and the knowledge that individuals often use motor vehicles in the commission of crime. The measurable result of the DDACTS strategy is to make our neighborhoods safer and we are seeing very positive outcomes.

In order to maintain the desired quality of life in our neighborhoods and community, it is paramount that each citizen gets involved and works closely with the community in gathering and sharing helpful information with the police department. The strong partnerships we have built with the community are not taken for granted. Neighborhood Watches and Business Watches are the foundational pillars for continued success in keeping Lansing a safe community.

The Officers of the Lansing Police Department Patrol Division are proud and honored to be serving the community of Lansing and we thank you for your continued support. Captain Jim Kraus can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6801 or Jim.Kraus@lansingmi.gov.



Community Services

Penni Elton, Community Services Officer (CSO)

The CSO provides support and resources to Lansing residents and businesses, allowing for more personal contact and communication. Provided resources include Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, and School Watch. The CSO provides

safety tips, monitors false alarms, conducts home security surveys, and addresses quality of life and community concerns for residents and business owners. The CSO sponsors several events each year encouraging neighborhood participation and raising crime prevention awareness: crime prevention seminars for businesses and residents, public safety events, school assemblies and health and safety fairs, Halloween events, parades, baseball games, and works with McGruff the Crime Dog to spread the crime prevention message. The CSO helps develop partnerships between the community and the police department, a key component of our community policing philosophy.

McGruff Visits

Over the years, McGruff has made his way across the country to spread crime prevention messages. In the past few years, he's marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, thrown out the first pitch at baseball games, shaken hands with senators on the steps of the Capitol building, and rung NASDAQ's closing bell.

Some popular occasions for a McGruff visit are: School assemblies, Health and safety fairs, Crime Prevention Month, Halloween events, and Community events related to public safety.

But McGruff doesn't just do big time events – he makes local appearances too. If you'd like to schedule a visit from McGruff for your next event, call Officer Penni Elton at TX: (517) 483-6812 or Penni.Elton@lansingmi.gov.



Community Policing Officers (CPO)

Community Policing Officers work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the community, neighborhood leaders, and staff. The officers address many neighborhood concerns including neighborhood complaints, street level narcotics trafficking, loitering issues, and prostitution. The officers have a keen ability to stay informed of problems in and around their areas. They work closely with Code Compliance, Housing Commission, Ingham County Parole, Michigan Prisoner Initiative, Special Operations and other city departments. All officers strive to increase participation in Neighborhood and Business Watch and regularly patrol their neighborhoods. They make frequent visits to area businesses and schools and participate in numerous community events and youth programs throughout the year which include: Neighborhood Clean-Ups, Meet your Neighbors Picnics, Shop with a Cop, No Senior Without Christmas, Child Safety Events, and National Night Out.



North Town Neighborhood Boundaries: South- Saginaw Street, North- Grand River Avenue, East- Cleveland Street, and West- Ballard Street

Officer **Rob Forbis**, a 15-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. Officer Rob Forbis can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6868 ext. (2517) or Robert.Forbis@lansingmi.gov.



Baker/Donora Neighborhood Boundaries: South-Mt. Hope, North-Railroad Tracks, East-Cedar Street, West—Pennsylvania Avenue

Officer **Deb Morrissey**, a 14-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. Officer Deb Morrissey can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6868 ext. (2663) or Deb.Morrissey@lansingmi.gov.



Downtown Neighborhood Boundaries: Shiawassee Street, East- Grand River Avenue, West- Capitol Avenue

Officer **Matthew Salmon**, a 12-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department assumed his duties as the Downtown Area CPO in 2013. Officer Matt Salmon can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6868 ext. (2528) or Matthew.Salmon@lansingmi.gov.



Kalamazoo Street Corridor Boundaries: South- Railroad tracks, North- Michigan Avenue, East- Clemens Avenue, West- Pennsylvania Avenue

Officer **Garrett Hamilton**, a 7-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. Officer Dale Hamilton can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6868 ext. (2640) or Garrett.Hamilton@lansingmi.gov.



Jolly/Waverly Corridor Boundaries: South-Jolly Road, North-Glenburne Boulevard, East- Stillwell Avenue, West- the Grand River

Officer **Kristi Pratl** a 15-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. Officer Kristi Pratl can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6868 ext. (2629) or Kristi.Pratl@lansingmi.gov.



Moores Park Boundaries: South MLK Blvd-Mt. Hope-Washington-Island

Officer **Shawn Martinez**

16-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. Officer Shawn Martinez can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6868 ext. (2645) or Shawn.Martinez@lansingmi.gov.

School Resource Officers (SRO)

School Resource Officers (SRO's) have played an integral role in the school culture. SRO's routinely monitor the halls and campus to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff. SRO's enforce law, support school security, and administration with school code matters and liaison between school, neighborhood, and City officials. SRO's teach classes, counsel students and most importantly, provide encouragement, motivation, and mentoring to many students that truly benefit. This group of officers is working to build relationships with students which will benefit the school and community by preventing incidents that jeopardize public safety. SRO presence in our schools has improved security and discipline policies and brought a heightened degree of comfort among students and staff who simply want to feel safe in their scholastic environment. These officers have taken ownership of the assignment, their school and provide service with a genuine pursuit of making a difference.



Sexton High School - Officer **Anthony "Tony" Sandoval** is a 14-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department and graduate of Eastern High School. Officer Anthony Sandoval can be reached at TX: (517) 755-2076 or Antonio.Sandoval@lansingmi.gov.



Eastern High School - Officer **Gary Masseur** is a 24-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department and a graduate of Eastern High School. Officer Masseur can be reached at TX: (517) 755-4260 or Gary.Masseur@lansingmi.gov.



Everett High School - Officer **Martha Rochford** is a 11-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. Officer Martha Rochford can be reached at TX: (517) 755-2086 or Martha.Rochford@lansingmi.gov.

Bicycle Unit

The Bicycle Unit consists of approximately 100 officers that are trained, including Community Policing Officers and School Resource Officers. The CPO's and SRO's serve in the unit in addition to their regular assignments to assist with problem-solving and other activities. The mobility and accessibility of the unit makes them an integral part of crime fighting and special event security.

Bicycle Unit Activities

Safety Patrol Picnic

Ride of Silence Parade

Lucinda Means Bicycle Parade

Special Olympics Torch Runs

Festival of the Sun Bicycle Race

July 4 - First Response Teams

Common Ground

Pride Parade

Hot Dog Diplomacy

Silver Bells - First Response Team

Bicycles were utilized during numerous problem-solving assignments

CPO's, SRO's utilized the bicycles during regular patrols

In-Service Bicycle Training



K9 Unit

The primary goal of the Lansing Police Department K9 Unit is to locate wanted subjects, missing children, illegal narcotics, and explosives detection.

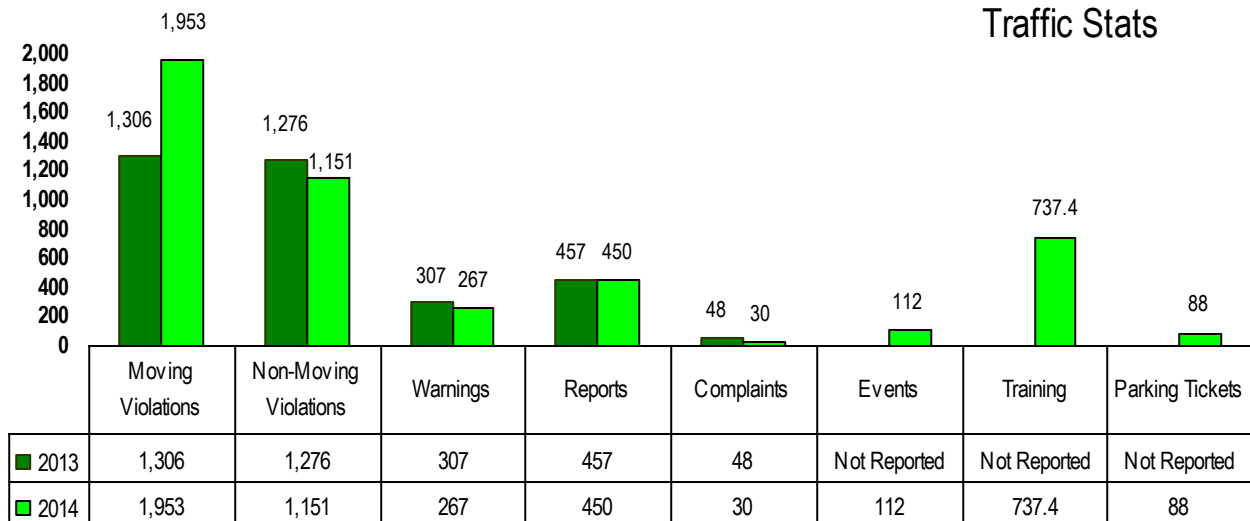
The unit currently has seven (7) teams as follows:
Three (3) Explosive Detection teams - Officer Mills / K9 Diesel, Officer Hood / K9 Dooley and Officer Garcia / K9 Duke. There are four (4) Narcotic Detection teams - Officer Szczesny / K9 Chase, Officer McNamara / K9 Ice, Officer Pung / K9 Tango, and Officer Bahl / K9 Chief. In 2014 Officers Pung and Bahl completed Basic K9 Training and were certified to work the road in July and August. K9 Marz retired due to Officer Bunch's promotion to Sergeant and K9 Recon retired due to age.



Comparison	Arrests	Searches	Tracks	Assistance	Demo's	Forfeitures
2013	77	140	118	40	40	\$6,845
2014	66	123	100	35	14	\$3,300

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit officers worked many shifts during the year assigned to Special Events, Patrol duties, and a variety of other tasks. The Traffic Unit is made up of one (1) Sergeant, and four (4) Officers. During the year, the Traffic Officers were assigned to 107 events and spent 1,531 hours on special events. These assignments included: a triathlon, marathon, various parades, motorcycle escorts, and 5K runs.



Parking Enforcement Unit

Parking Enforcement workers patrol by scooter or walk in assigned areas for parking violations and respond to parking complaints. They provide customer service to the public by providing answers concerning parking regulations, alternative parking solutions, directions, and other information as needed. They attend court, report defective meters, traffic signs, and unusual traffic congestion. When authorized, they immobilize vehicles using a booting device.

Parking Enforcement Employees:

Tina Cruz
Deb Pickett
Tonya Lauderdale
Jeremiah Lane

The Parking Enforcement Unit wrote 34,922 parking violation tickets.





Darin Southworth, Captain Investigation Division

Dear Citizens:

On behalf of the men and women of the Lansing Police Department Investigation Division, we are honored to serve you in our various and specialized capacities. As a part of our pursuit of the Department Mission, the Investigation Division strives to enhance public safety through employment of innovative strategies, tools and techniques, and good old fashion hard work in pursuit of justice. The Investigation Division will always be reactive to the follow-up investigation necessary for matters reported by citizens, however, we also employ cutting edge offender and geographic

data driven approaches to proactively address crime. Our employees are true professionals, committed to community and interagency partnerships that effectively address crime and quality of life concerns by building cases, apprehending, and prosecuting criminal element in our society.

The Investigations Division is composed of the following specialized work groups:

Detective Bureau includes: Violent Crime Squad, Property Crime Squad, Fraud/White Collar Squad, Special Victims Squad, Cold Case Homicide Squad, Auto Theft Detective and among the most important are our two clerks that produce a great deal of work to support our investigative and prosecution needs. The Detective Bureau is currently led by Detective Sergeants Chris Baldwin and Todd Johnson.

Special Operations Section: Led by Lieutenant Thomas Fabus includes, Undercover Drug and Prostitution Trade Investigators, Asset Forfeiture and Regulatory Detective, Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad Detective and Officer, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Tack Force Officer, a Clerk and Violent Crime Initiative and Violent Crime Impact Team.

Criminal Intelligence and Analysis Unit: Currently staffed by Mr. Craig Anderson and Ms. Megan Johnson, are responsible for compiling, assessing and disseminating crime and intelligence data to various entities in and out of the Department. This unit works closely with the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center and is the backbone of the Crime Stoppers Program.

Crime Scene Investigation is currently staffed by Officers Dave Lowndes and Ken Callison.

The Investigation Division is committed to assessing ever changing policing strategies geared toward staying ahead of criminals and saving lives. We embrace the philosophy of community partnerships as it is imperative for solving crime and enhancing public safety. We remain committed to our core values of Excellence, Character, Teamwork, Respect, and Courage and welcome input from the community. Captain Darin Southworth can be reach at TX: (517) 483-6804 or Darin.Southworth@lansingmi.gov.

Capital Area Dive Team (C.A.D.T.)

The Capital Area Dive Team (C.A.D.T.) (water rescue and recovery), is led by Sergeant Joseph Brown, Team Commander. The team responds to all rescue and recovery open water incidents in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties. This includes all open water drowning, water and ice rescue, body search and recoveries, motor vehicle salvage/recovery and underwater evidence processing. The team provides security and law enforcement at special events in and around local waterways, provides water safety presentations and marine law education. The C.A.D.T. supplements local fire departments with surface rescue and is the only unit capable of sub-surface search and rescue and recovery.

Performance Measurements		
Training Hours		
Evidence Recoveries		
Body Search Calls		
Actual Body Recoveries		
Special Events and Demonstrations		
Rescue Call Outs		
Persons Rescued		
Common Ground Deployments		
Special Underwater Services		



Crime Scene Investigation (C.S.I.) Crime Scene Investigation requires the application of diligent and careful methods by which investigators recognize, identify, preserve and collect evidence. This helps determine what actually occurred during the commission of a crime. The Lansing Police Department C.S.I. Unit is trained in crime scene processing, the care and handling of physical evidence, trace evidence, fingerprinting, photography, casting and courtroom sketches. The investigators are multidimensional as they are summoned to crime and accident scenes that involve many different structures, vehicles, terrain, weather, and a multitude of case investigators to satisfy interests. Officer David Lowndes and Officer Ken Callison are currently assigned to the Crime Scene Investigation Unit. They are committed to obtaining cutting edge training and identifying best practices within this discipline all in the interest of justice.

Statistic Comparison

	2013	2014
Murder / Manslaughter	14	14
UDAA's / Vehicles Processed	64	79
Photographs Taken	8,506	15,200
Crime Scene Videos Taken	34	20
Latent Prints Lifted	577	500
Casts / Lifts Made	22	22
Court Diagrams / Photo Enlargements	35	25
DNA Swabs	Not Reported	164

Cold Case Detective



The Lansing Police Department Cold Case Squad was created in 2014 to address our unsolved murder cases and become the voice of crime victims. The Squad is currently composed of a single investigator, Detective Lee McCallister. The Cold Case Investigator is responsible for the following related tasks: inventorying evidence and ensuring it is analyzed using the latest technology, seeking information from previously assigned investigators, and re-interviewing witnesses and suspects when necessary. Cold case investigations are challenging and time consuming. However, new approaches gained from cold case specific training and evolving methods in analysis of evidence have opened the door to many new possibilities. Detective McCallister routinely works in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies and follows guidelines for leading best practices for case success. The Lansing Police Department recognizes the importance of solving as many open murder cases we can to bring those accountable to justice. As a result, the Lansing Police Department encourages all persons that may have information about an unsolved Lansing homicide to contact our Department as soon as possible.

In January 2015 the two and a half year investigation into the shooting death of Lavon Wilson became the first formal arrest of the Cold Case Squad. We remain positive and committed to solving many more. Detective Lee McCallister can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4611 or Lee.McCallister@lansingmi.gov.

Investigation Division - Detective Bureau Clerks' Activities

Tasks	Totals
Performance Measurements	2014
Warrant Packets	801
Petitions	280
CD/DVD's Created	366
Letters	795
I-Bulletins	228
RMS Reports Generated	223
Transcripts	235
Scanning/Adding Documents	5,763
Photo Line-Ups	179



Investigation Division - Detectives' Activities

DETECTIVE BUREAU		FY2014 - Actual	
Performance Measurements			
CSC - Case Intake	183		
Robbery - Case Intake	230		
Felonious Assault - Case Intake	744		
Burglary - Case Intake	914		
Larceny - Case Intake	1,477		
Vandalism - Case Intake	648		
UDAA - Case Intake	403		
Arson - Case Intake	16		
DETECTIVE BUREAU CASE DISPOSITIONS			
	2013	2014	
CLOSED OTHER PROSECUTION	181	187	
CLOSED PENDING FURTHER LEADS	5,107	4,692	
PROSECUTION DECLINED	398	406	
REFERRED TO OUTSIDE AGENCY	522	431	
REFERRED TO PROBATE COURT	250	246	
SUBJECT CONTACTED - RETURNED HOME	276	346	
UNFOUNDED	205	222	
VICTIM CANCELS INVESTIGATION	719	763	
VICTIM REFUSED TO PROSECUTE	120	86	
WARRANT ISSUED	2,471	2,581	
Total Assigned Cases	10,249	9,960	

Lieutenant Tom Fabus Special Operations / Narcotics Section



Forfeiture Cases and Total Number of Uniform/SOS Cases

SOS ACTIVITY	2011	2012	2013	2014
Raids	54	68	46	56
Arrests	334	322	247	177
Guns Seized	41	56	45	42
Money Seized	\$169,720	\$112,517	\$222,548	\$462,109
Controlled Buys	322	447	402	430
Hand to Hand Narcotic Buys	86	56	79	36
Knock and Talks	35	22	16	7
Hotel / Motel Investigation	11	1	89	62
Narcotics Loitering Letters	481	582	364	483
Prostitution Loitering Letter	31	16	3	22
Value of Narcotics Seized	\$284,705	\$1,042,640	\$983,726	\$643,486
Total Number of Uniform / SOS Cases	740	694	608	538
Narcotic Equipment Possession	121	142	121	179
Marijuana Possession / Delivery	124 / 53	169 / 83	137 / 59	303
Cocaine Possession / Delivery	28	30	33 / 34	15
Heroin Possession / Delivery	21	33	18 / 22	76
Frequenting A Drug House	36	45	38	22

NOTE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data for 2014 are preliminary semi-annual audits. The numbers above are from the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Violent Crime Impact Team (V.C.I.)

In May of 2013, the department took over the leadership of the Capital Area Violent Crime Initiative (V.C.I.). The V.C.I. is a collaboration of federal, state, and local law enforcement, as well as Prosecutors, Courts and Community in the Capital Area Region. The goal of the initiative is to assist our community in reducing violent crime by deploying law enforcement resources in the Capital Area through a focused intelligence lead proactive policing philosophy. Emphasis will be placed on the area's most violent offenders and intelligence related to areas with significant levels of street level related violence.

The V.C.I. Team is managed by the Investigation Division Commander and Special Operations Section Lieutenant, Tom Fabus. The team's direct Supervisor is Sergeant Rob Backus.

	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	2014 Totals
Arrests Misdemeanor	34	21	44	24	14	17	15	30	199
Arrests Felony	6	18	33	19	11	25	5	12	129
Tickets/Warnings	15	27	14	18	23	6	10	27	141
Handguns Seized	4	4	2	0	4	5	0	2	21
Long Guns Seized	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Calls for Service	6	35	17	39	20	13	6	25	101
Traffic Stops	8	56	41	47	22	34	50	61	319
# of Reports	8	33	19	21	17	26	11	23	158
Knock & Talks	2	12	8	15	3	10	57	5	112
Misd. Warrants Cleared	25	27	36	45	14	15	24	18	204
Felony Warrants Cleared	13	7	18	5	26	0	0	0	69
Hot Spot Policing Hours	14	217	152	45	132	36	56	138	790
Search Warrant/Assists	1	1	3	2	13	4	1	0	25
Parole/Probation Violations	2	6	6	1	3	2	5	2	27
Forfeiture	300	2,091	874	603	402	299	0	20	4,589

Special Tactics and Rescue Team (S.T.A.R.T.)

The Special Tactics and Rescue Team is led by Lieutenant Eric Eichenberg, Team Commander. The 1973 Crime Control Act enabled federal funding for police tactical units. The Lansing Police Department applied for and received such a grant, allowing the Lansing Police Department tactical team to be formed. From the beginning, the team was given the designation as the "Special Tactics and Rescue Team" (S.T.A.R.T.) The mission of the team is to save lives. Since the team's inception, that mission has never changed. It is accomplished by the application of specialized training, superior logistical support, and team member dedication. City residents, the Department and team members are proud of the job S.T.A.R.T. does on an ongoing basis. The largest asset to S.T.A.R.T. is the dedicated men and women who go above and beyond their regular jobs to make this team what it is.

Performance Measurements	2014	Performance Measurements	2014
Hostage	0	Emotionally Disturbed Person Response	4
ATUV Response	0	Buy Busts	0
Weapons Secured	44	Drug Raids	52
Barricade	1	Civil Unrest	0
High-Risk Arrest	7	Dignitary Protect	0
Search Warrant	3	Rapid Response Vehicle Utilization	20





Daryl Green, Captain Staff Services Division

Dear Citizens:

The Staff Services Division seeks to implement innovative, efficient, and effective training, record management, detention, communications, technology infrastructures, volunteer services and other support systems which enhance the overall operations of the Lansing Police Department (LPD). Staff Services endeavors to create support platforms that are based on prescribed policing best practices. As a result, Division personnel, both civilian and sworn officers, are constantly evaluating and examining police service methodologies.

The Staff Services Division, while supporting many of the administrative aspects of the department is directly involved in the management of inmates. The Detention Center is responsible for the humane treatment of persons under the custody of our courts. The Detention Center is a 72-hour inmate lock-up facility that is fully staffed 24 hours per day. Detention Center procedures are evaluated regularly for best practices.

The Central Records Unit comprises the Records Management, Biometric Analysis, Uniform Crime Reporting Compliance, and Freedom of Information Units. The Records Management Unit maintains a front desk counter that assists persons pursuing police documents through the Freedom of Information Act. The Biometric Analysis Unit works in conjunction with the Investigation Division for the analysis of latent print evidence. The Uniform Crime Reporting Compliance Unit maintains all State and Federal crime data reporting data systems.

The Budget Control Unit maintains Departmental Fiscal Accountability through proper budget management control measures. The Unit assists with State and Federal grant compliance requirements. The Property and Supply Unit is responsible for the procurement and disbursement of police equipment platforms. The Unit is further the chief steward for proper criminal evidence control.

The Staff Services Division is further involved with the administration of various police technologies and the management of the Police Radio Communications Unit. Staff Services directs the Department's Police Training Programs – civilian and sworn and works in conjunction with City Human Resources for Police Officer Recruitment. The Division is responsible for the research, evaluation and updating of police policies and procedures.

The Police Volunteer Unit comprises the River Walk and Handicap Patrols, Capitol Area Response Effort (Domestic Violence) and Victim's Advocates. Finally, Staff Services administers the Gang Resistance Education and Training Unit that teaches conflict resolution skills to middle school students and further engages the community through a myriad of sports activities and lectures with the Lansing Police Department's G.R.E.A.T. Sports Mobile and Family Skills training.

The Staff Services Division is committed to fostering an environment of best practices and innovative support for the LPD. In addition, the management of the Division understands that customer service, professionalism, and transparency are important concepts in maintaining legitimacy in our community. As a result, LPD employees are supported with training, equipment, and policy platforms which encourage the highest level of professionalism and respect for the citizens of Lansing. Captain Daryl Green can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6803 or Daryl.Green@lansingmi.gov.



Denis Prisk, Budget Control Supervisor

Budget Control

Denis Prisk, Supervisor can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4808 or Denis.Prisk@lansingmi.gov

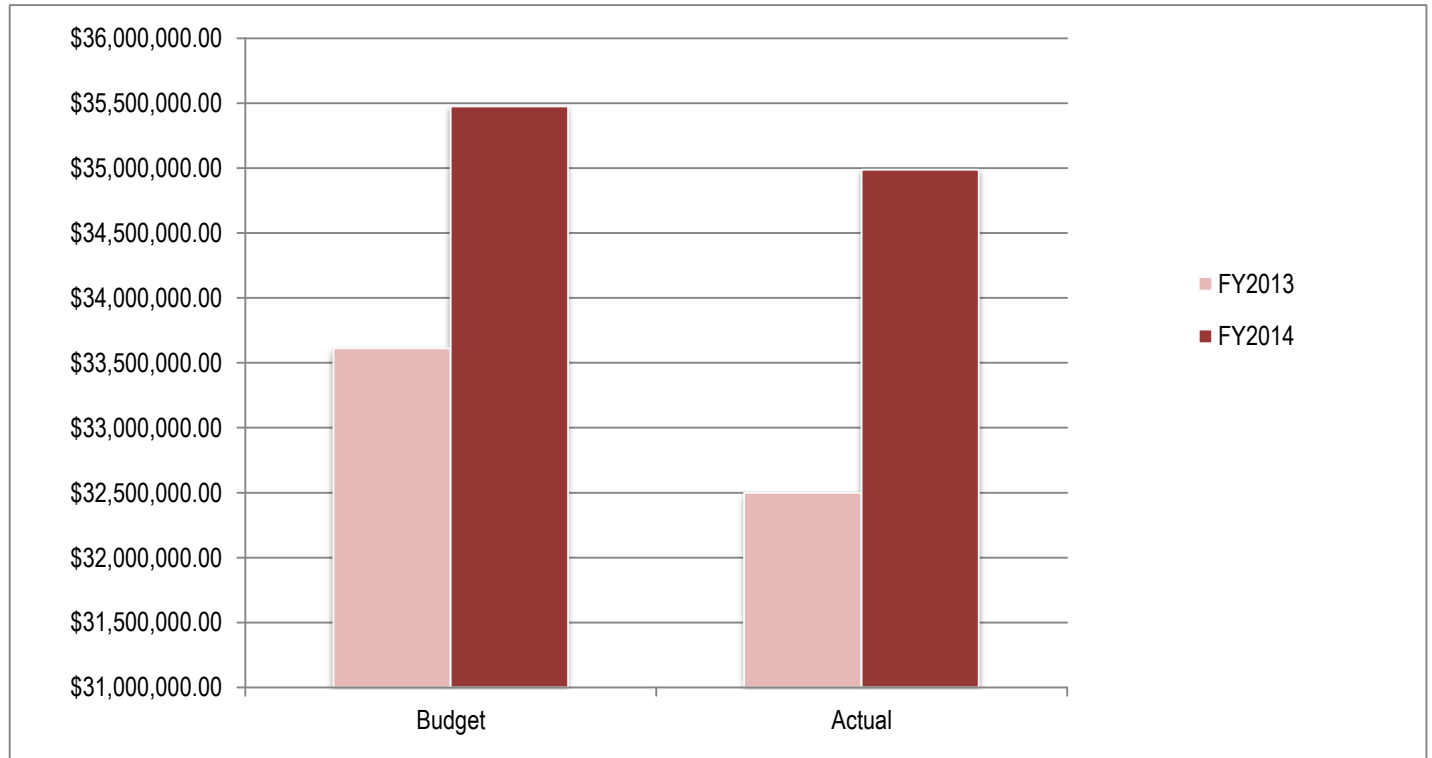
The primary function of The Budget Control Unit is to use financial and administrative skills to support frontline law enforcement officers and the Chief of Police. Our duties include, but are not limited to:

Budget Formulation & Management
 Payroll Services
 Accounts Receivable

Grant Financial Management
 Accounts Payable
 Special Projects

Lansing Police Department Budget to Actual (dollars millions)

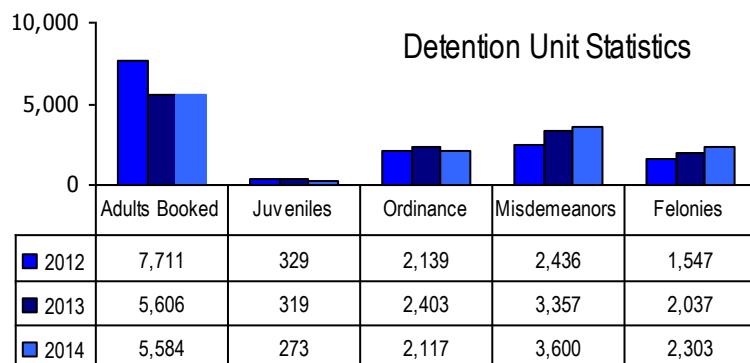
Fiscal Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Budget	18.49	18.38	26.24	31.62	33.45	34.54	34.32	34.02	30.92	33.53	35.48
Actual	17.97	17.98	28.69	31.29	33.21	34.03	33.84	33.63	30.62	32.50	34.99





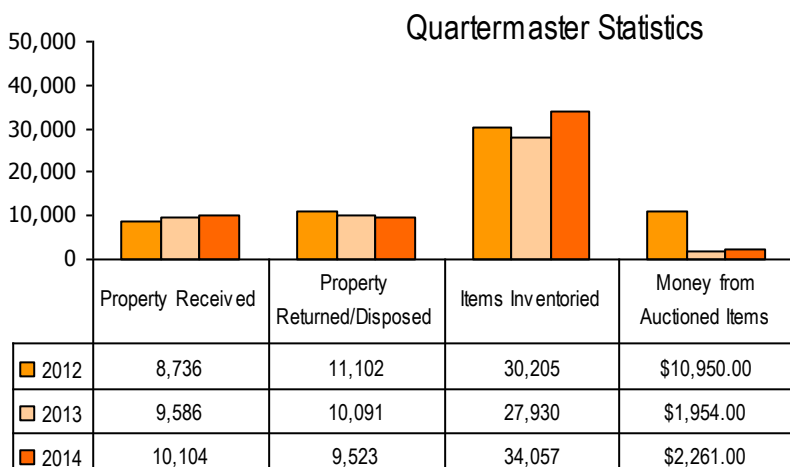
Lieutenant Brian Ellis Detention Unit

The Detention staff recognizes and respects the value and special integrity of all detainees that have been arrested and taken into custody. Detention personnel are responsible for the safe and humane treatment of detainee's property. They have also been trained to recognize when detainees may require some form of intervention or consultation by Community Mental Health staff. Listed below are some of the duties and tracking number of those detainees that have been processed by the Detention Unit.



Sergeant Ellery Sosebee Quartermaster/Evidence

The Quartermaster/Evidence Unit is responsible for the storage, release and destruction of all evidence and property. Currently, the unit is tracking evidence in the system. The unit also orders and distributes department uniforms and keeps inventory of the police department's equipment and supplies.



Explorer Post

The Lansing Police Explorer Post has been a part of the Lansing Police Department for the past 45 years, managed by Sergeant Matt Kreft. The Explorer Program is for young adults between the ages of 14 and 21. The purpose of the explorer post is to introduce youth to the area of Law Enforcement in hopes that it will assist them in deciding on a career path. This is accomplished through training in various law enforcement areas and by accompanying officers on ride-a-longs. The program also seeks to introduce members to a paramilitary organization, community service and events, physical fitness training, uniform and grooming standards, character development and leadership skills. Sergeant Matt Kreft is a member of the MYLEAC State Oversight Committee.



Explorer Activities

Number of Explorers in the Program	28
Community Events Worked	71
Hours Worked at Community Events	735
Ride Along Hours	890
Law Enforcement Subject Matter Training	420
2014 State Explorer Competition	First
Training Academy Graduations	15
Drill Instructor - Officer Cedric Ford	—

Advisory Staff Members are Sergeant Matt Kreft, Officers Keegan Stitt, Tony Sandoval, Cedric Ford, Jenni Maatman and Mollie Brooks

Explorer Members are Captain Roxanna Fronckel, Lieutenant Jon Bacon, Sergeant Sam Kandel, Sergeant Yurly Flit, Sergeant Dalton Crocker, Sergeant Garrett Janeski, Sergeant Thunder Ivy, Brittney Baley, Wyatt Platte, Mason Kimball, Sincere Dunbar, Kassidy Kelley, Matthew Greydanus, Elyssa Greene, William Weller, Brandon Janeski, David Lerner, Yansel Lopez, Roger Reyes, Jacob Mills, Christian Diaz, Nicholas Gibson, Austin Stoner, Dylan Sliter, Ramiro Garcia, Briannea Mansfield, Noelia Lopez, Chloe Zachary



Gang Resistance Education and Training Program (G.R.E.A.T.)

Gang Resistance Education and Training officers taught over 2,000 students and families during its 2014 school instruction and summer component. The unit includes eight G.R.E.A.T. Instructors: Police Commissioner Drew Macon, Captain Daryl Green, Sergeant Rodney Anderson, Sergeant Katie Diehl, Officers Deb Morrissey, Penni Elton, Antonio Sandoval and Robert McBride. G.R.E.A.T. instructors taught at all the Lansing School District's middle and many of the elementary schools. In 2014 LPD graduated over 1400 students which translated to engaging just over 80% of all 5th and 6th graders in the Lansing School District based on student accountability numbers. Captain Daryl Green can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6803 or Daryl.Green@lansingmi.gov.

Hosted Events:

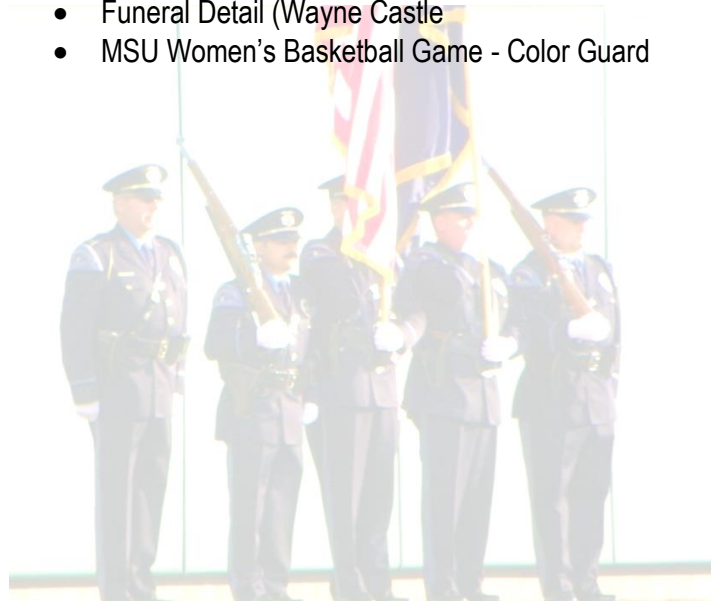
- Sports mobile Press Conference
- Police & Fire Field Day/Safety Patrol Picnic
- G.R.E.A.T. Soccer Skills Clinic
- BWL Chili Cook Off
- Churchill Downs Community Cookout
- Baseball/Softball Skills Clinic
- Praise in the Park
- G.R.E.A.T. Power PLAY
- Men Making a Difference Family Cookout
- G.R.E.A.T. Youth Round Ball Classic
- SWAP Impact Mini Football Camp
- Crego Park Grand Opening
- G.R.E.A.T. Summer Sports Fair
- MMLA Walnut Neighborhood Picnic
- Peckham Center Dodgeball
- Proclamation of G.R.E.A.T. Day by Mayor Bernero and Congressman Rogers – Pleasant View Elementary
- Trick or Treat on the Square
- Silver Bells Parade – G.R.E.A.T. Sportsmobile



Honor Guard

The Lansing Police Department Honor Guard is comprised of officers who have committed themselves to the time and training required for their specialized duties. They are highly respected for their attention to detail and precision in representing the department. The unit has grown from an informal band of officers to a well-equipped and trained Honor Guard Unit that is frequently called upon to represent the Lansing Police Department. The Honor Guard regularly participates in community events (showcased below). The most recognized function of the unit is their presence at the funerals and their paying of respect to the families and communities of officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The unit also pays tribute to the deaths of retired Lansing Police Officers and their families. Honor Guard Members include: Sergeants Ellery Sosebee, Justin Moore, and Ryan Wilcox. Detectives Joel Mires, Shannon Thielen, and Jeremy Wonnacott. Officers Keegan Stitt, Pete Scaccia, Sean Mills, Nick Hughett, George Kelley, Martha Rochford, Andy Becker, Doug Hall, and Jenni Maatman. The Honor Guard Commander is Lieutenant Ellery Sosebee. Lieutenant Ellery Sosebee can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4658 or Ellery.Sosebee@lansingmi.gov.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Olympics of Michigan Kick-Off • Mayoral/City Council Inauguration • LPD New Hire Reception • MSU Women's Basketball Game - Color Guard • Blue Mass • Victim's Rights Vigil • HOPE Scholarship Program – Color Guard • MICOPS Candle Light Vigil – Color Guard • Ingham County Memorial • LPD Awards Ceremony – Color Guard • Washington D.C. Police Week • Survivor Escort • Survivor Cordon • Wreath Vigil • Visitation & Funeral Detail for Randall Ott • LCC Dedication for Kathy Winslow • Funeral Detail for David Foley • Special Olympics Summer Games Kick-Off • Michigan Sheriff's Association Memorial Banquet • Reception Ceremony for Visiting African Dignitaries – Color Guard • Funeral Detail for Lawrence Bauer • Funeral Detail for Jerry Mills • 9/11 Ceremony - Wentworth Park • 9/11 Ceremony - Michigan State House of Representatives • 9/11 Ceremony - Everett High School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/11 Ceremony – Capitol City Chordsmen • Retiree Dinner - Color Guard • Ingham County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard 5K • Funeral Detail - Larry Devlin • Veteran's History Project at Ingham County Circuit Courthouse – Color Guard • Veteran's Day Detail at Everett High School • MDOC Honor Guard Christmas Party - Color Guard • MICOPS Christmas Party - Color Guard • Line of Duty Death Ingham County Sheriff's Office (Dep. Grant Whitaker) • Candlelight Vigil • Funeral Detail Jason Gooley • Funeral Detail (Wayne Castle) • MSU Women's Basketball Game - Color Guard |
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Police Athletic League (P.A.L.)

- P.A.L./MSU Men's Tennis Clinic
- P.A.L./Shop With A Cop Golf Outing
- P.A.L./Shop with a Cop



Recruiting Team



Team Members: Chief Mike Yankowski, Captain Daryl Green, Officer Frank Mobley, Officer Dale Person, Officer Penni Elton, Officer Deb Morrissey, Officer Matt Salmon, Officer Quincy Scroggins, Officer Rick Thomas, Officer Jimmy Garcia, Officer Kasha Lowe, Officer Dave Burke, Officer Pedro Valdez, Sergeant Rodney Anderson, Public Information Officer, Robert Merritt, Sergeant Kathryn Diehl

Achievement of recruiting goals means more than just solving a human resource vacancy problem. The Lansing Police Department's recruiting goals strives to bridge personnel vacancies by maximizing recruiting resources all while minimizing police officer attrition. As a result, LPD recruiters targeted resources more effectively to reach a broader pool of applicants; attending 17 recruitment events throughout the State of Michigan and delivering seven (7) police officer informational sessions in key diverse markets of the City. The Recruitment Team further ran an electronic billboard of police officer job vacancies on three (3) key I-96 Highway advertisement trailers. The LPD posted job vacancies nationally on discoverpolicing.org, LinkedIn, and National Minority Update and within the State and locally on Career Builder, MCOLES, Michigan Bulletin and other printed media outlets. Recruitment members further updated City websites/social media pages with police officer information and kept all Michigan police academies abreast of hiring processes. For long term recruiting efforts, LPD Recruiters delivered police career presentations to various Middle and High School students.

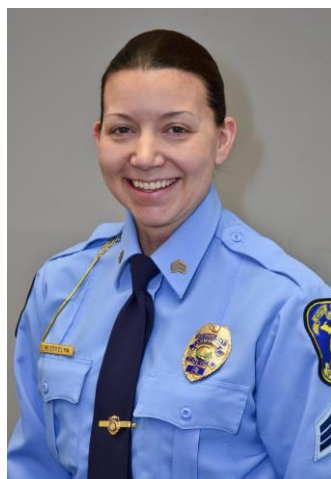
Lieutenant Cherie Ballor

Sergeant Michelle Spoelma

Staff Services Unit

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Sergeant Michelle Spoelma can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4653 or Michelle.Spoelma@lansingmi.gov



Staffing Report

Sworn	Authorized for 202
Civilian	Authorized for 34
Total	Department Personnel Authorized 236

Duties Performed by Records Division Staff

- Police Ride-Along Program
- Eaton County RESA Law Enforcement
- Ingham County RESA Law Enforcement
- Background Checks
- Fingerprinting
- Freedom of Information Act Requests
- Records Retention
- Policies and Procedures Review
- LPD Internship Program
- LPD Awards Program
- Coordinator at Mid-Michigan Police Academy



Training

The Lansing Police Department participates, provides and sponsors many trainings and educational programs. These training areas and educational programs include officer skills and development, supervisory development, conflict resolution, diversity appreciation, computer skills, hiring and promotional policies, and customer service. In 2014 the Lansing Police Department researched and implemented on-line training. Additionally, the Department applied for and received a grant from the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. This grant allows Lansing Police Department officers and Ingham County Sheriff's Office deputies to participate in regional training together for 2015. This will include training from Dr. Kevin Gilmartin, author of the book *Emotional Survival for Law-Enforcement*.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Refresher• Diversity• First Aid/CPR• E-Citation and E-Crash• Defensives Tactics• Firearms• Field Training Officer• Background Investigator• Weapons of Mass Destruction• Hostage Negotiation• Police Executive Research Conference• Sexual Assault Investigation• Interview and Interrogation• Cold Case Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSU School of Staff and Command• Supervisory Development• Crime View• Police Chief's Conference• National Child Alliance Conference• Basic Sniper• Below 100 Initiative• Fundamentals of Homicide• Auto-Theft Prevention• Clandestine Drug Lab• Gang Resistance Education• Gang Conference• NOBLE Conference• Chemical Aerosol Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Street Cops• Honor Guard• Undercover Narcotics• Crime Scene Techniques• Crime Analysis• Identify Theft• Crime Prevention Conference• Tactical Dog• Legal Update• Active Shooter• IAPRO Conference• Motorcycle Skills• Tactical Officer Conference <p>LPD employees attended approximately 21,000 hours of training in 2014.</p>
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Subject Control Training Cadre

The Lansing Police Department Subject Control Training Cadre consists of nine (9) men and women who serve within various assignments of the organization. The team is responsible for training sworn and Detention personnel in critical officer safety tactics, verbal, physical, and less lethal weapons that we employ to affect control and prevent or mitigate harm to citizens and themselves. In addition, this team provides education and training to other agencies such as Department of Human Services Child Protective Service Workers, Code Enforcement Officers, School Security, EMS, Fire Marshals, police academies and police and security defensive tactics trainers.

Another important function is facilitating the personal safety awareness and defensive tactics education sought by our citizens. The Subject Control Team provides such training to neighborhood watch groups, church groups, corporate groups, youth groups, special needs groups, women only groups and others at the direction of the Police Administration.

The trainers take G.R.E.A.T. pride in the responsibility of imparting knowledge to these groups that saves lives, instills confidence and reduces risk. They must maintain proficiency in a number of disciplines that include hand-to-hand tactics, less lethal weapons such as pepper spray and TASER, citizen self-defense tactics and best practices for Police Response to Resistance policy and training. Our trainers are a tremendous asset to our Department and community.

Records & ID Unit

Records & ID Unit Statistic Comparison

Records Unit	YTD 2013	YTD 2014
Record Copying Revenue	\$37,552.52	\$33,380.37
Accident Reports Entered	3,908	3,919
Warning Citations Entered	752	672
Appearance Tickets Entered	857	404
Warrants Entered	284	92
Record Checks	3,127	4,144
Record Reproduction for Officers/Citizens	32,848	29,393
Freedom of Information Documents Researched and Returned	5,175	5,251
Traffic Citations Archived	10,888	9,301

Identification Unit	2013	2014
Civilians Fingerprinted	1,427	1,744
Latent Prints from Crime Scenes	850	765
Prints Identified in AFIS	184	172
Persons Identified in AFIS	63	92
Handgun Registrations	2,269	2,458
Licenses to Purchase Issued	982	334
Licenses to Purchase Denied	6	8
Parolee Mug Shots	0	0

Volunteer Programs

The Lansing Police Department operates wide-ranging Volunteer Programs which enhance and support various community collaboration initiatives. Volunteers are recruited for a variety of community-based efforts that include support services, security and parking enforcement.

The Operations Center is staffed by volunteers who perform a variety of duties, including greeting visitors, answering phones, giving directions and entering certain crime data.

Victim Advocates are trained to accompany officers and assist victims and their families during traumatic events. Victim Advocates console, support, and assist with grief counseling, funeral arrangements and referrals for support services. They interact with the victims' family as needed and provide a valuable liaison during the subsequent investigation.

Handicap Parking Enforcement ensures access to available parking for physically challenged visitors and enables Police Officers to focus on patrol duties. Eight (8) trained volunteers patrol parking areas open to the general public to enforce handicap parking violations.

River Trail Patrol utilizes volunteers who use golf carts to patrol the trail, give directions, address minor medical needs and enhance overall trail security. Thousands of citizens utilize over thirteen miles of River Trails along the Red Cedar and Grand River in Lansing.

Capitol Area Response Effort (C.A.R.E.) is a first responder program for domestic violence victims / survivors. The C.A.R.E. Program has been in operation is located in the Investigation Division. C.A.R.E. consists of three (3) full and one (1) part-time staff and forty two (42) volunteers. C.A.R.E. staff and volunteers are dispatched after an arrest has been made by local police departments: Lansing, East Lansing, Meridian, Lansing Township and Michigan State University. Non-arrest contact with the victim is also available when she / he is at a local hospital or precinct. C.A.R.E. provides crisis intervention with the victim / survivor in the form of empathy listening, education on the power and control of the abuser, community referrals as well as follow up advocacy. Follow up advocacy consists of but is not limited to: safety planning, transportation to community agencies, personal need closet, changing of locks and civil and criminal advocacy assistance.



Awards and Recognition Program, New Hires, Retirements, Promotions, and Special Mention

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Officer Jimmy Garcia

DEPARTMENT CITATION

Officer Kurt Martens

INDIVIDUAL COMMENDATION

Officer Kasha Osborn

Officer Tracy Jones

Officer Dave Lomakoski

S.T.A.R.T. SERVICE RECOGNITION

Officer Kevin Schlagel

Officer Brad Sampson

Officer Michael Schulte

Officer Walt Kim

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Officer Janelle Berry

Officer Terry Blount

Officer Aaron Terrill

K9 SERVICE RECOGNITION

Officer Sean Mills/K9-Diesel

Officer Eric Janzen/K9-Tiger

Officer Brent Erk/K9-Spartan

Officer Norm Naimy/K9-Oliver

Officer Beth Larabee/K9-Sarge

Officer Jason Evans/K9-Trigger

Officer Brian Rendon/K9-Recon

Officer Shawn McNamara/K9-Ice

Officer Scott Polhemus/K9-Utah

Officer Frank Mobley/K9-Shadow

Officer Dennis Bunch/K9-Chili and

K9-Mars

Officer Kristy Szczesny/K9-Czar and

K9-Chase

MEDAL OF VALOR

Casey O'Neill

Marsha Leek

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Jason Silva

Alexsandra Silva

Cesar Carrillo

Rey Borrego

Jose Rea

L.A. Eatman

Kyle Miller

Micajah Reynolds

Todd Butler

Aaron Ford

Rita Lazaro

Rick Powers

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Sue Bolton

NEW HIRES

Officer Eric Boswell-PO1

Officer Ryan Hackenberg-PO1

Officer Randy Hackenberg-PO1

Officer Mollie Brooks-PO1

Officer Kristopher Brooks-PO1

Officer Juan Concepcion-PO1

Officer Hannah Robeson-PO1

Officer Anthony Rodriguez-PO1

Officer Michael VanBeek-PO1

Officer Wesley Vaughn-PO1

Officer Jacob Wyatt-PO1

Officer Pedro Valdez-PO1

Officer Jacob Schmidt-PO1

Officer Kara Freeman-PO1

Officer Timothy Martin-PO1

Officer Adam Booth-PO1

Officer Nicholas Zuber-PO1

Detention Officer Raymone Gude

Detention Officer Charles Wright

Detention Officer Jameria Caldwell

Detention Officer Lana Hadzajlic-Liskiewicz

Denis Prisk, Budget Controller

Jeremiah Lane, Parking Enforcement

RETIREMENTS

Lieutenant Noel Garcia

Lieutenant Judy Horning

Detective Ron Seyka

Officer Mark McAleer

Detective Rich Reust

Officer John Prince

Officer Robert Dingwell

Sergeant David Dahlke

Sergeant David Ellis

Sergeant Jim Thornburg

Ronna Shively

K9-Recon

K9 Shadow

PROMOTIONS

Captain Darin Southworth

Lieutenant Ryan Cressman

Lieutenant Hung Tran

Lieutenant Eric Eichenberg

Lieutenant Sue Baylis

Sergeant Bryan Curtis

Sergeant Katie Diehl

Sergeant Justin Moore

Sergeant Nathan Osborn

Sergeant Bill Windom

Sergeant Jeff Winarski

Sergeant Kevin Schlagel

Sergeant Kyle Schlagel

Sergeant Paul Beasinger

Sergeant Matt Kreft

Detective Ellen Larson

Detective Jeremy Wonnacott

Detective Scott Polhemus

Detective Eric Janzen

Lieutenant Brian Ellis

Sergeant Dennis Bunch

Detective Joel Johnson

Detective Jake Sinke

Sergeant Jason Spoelma

SPECIAL MENTION

Sergeant Rob Backus graduated from the 9th Class of the MSU School of Staff and Command.

The "100 Club" Sergeant Eric Eichenberg and Officer Marcus Johnson for their outstanding police accomplishments and achievements.

Captain Darin Southworth was selected as the Michigan LETR representative for the USA Special Olympic Games.

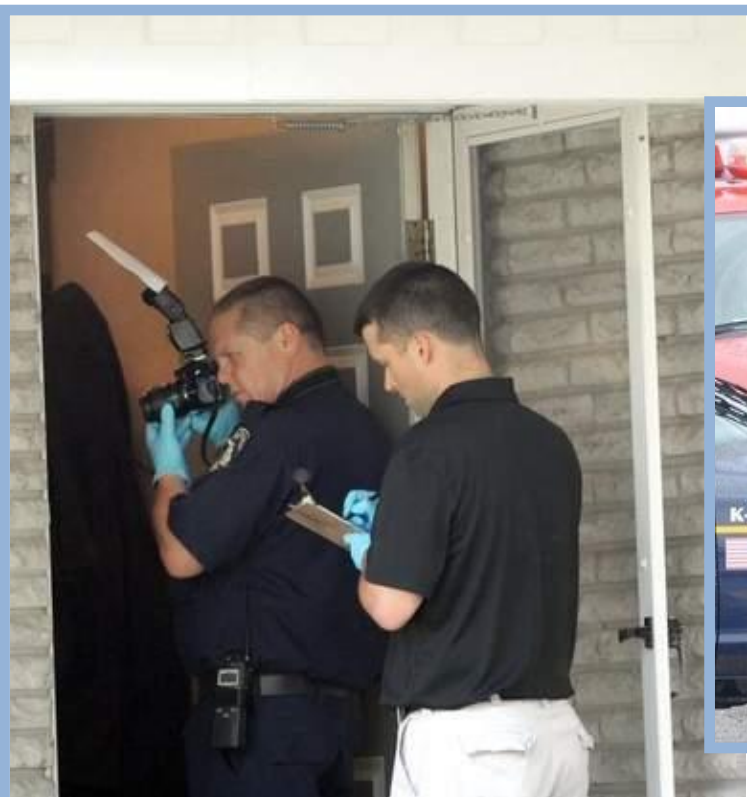
Tribute to Women Award winner, Traci Ruiz.

The Explorer Program won the State Championship for 2014.

The "100 Club" awarded the "Professional Excellence Award" to Officer Marcus Johnson and Lieutenant Eric Eichenberg.

Employees in Action













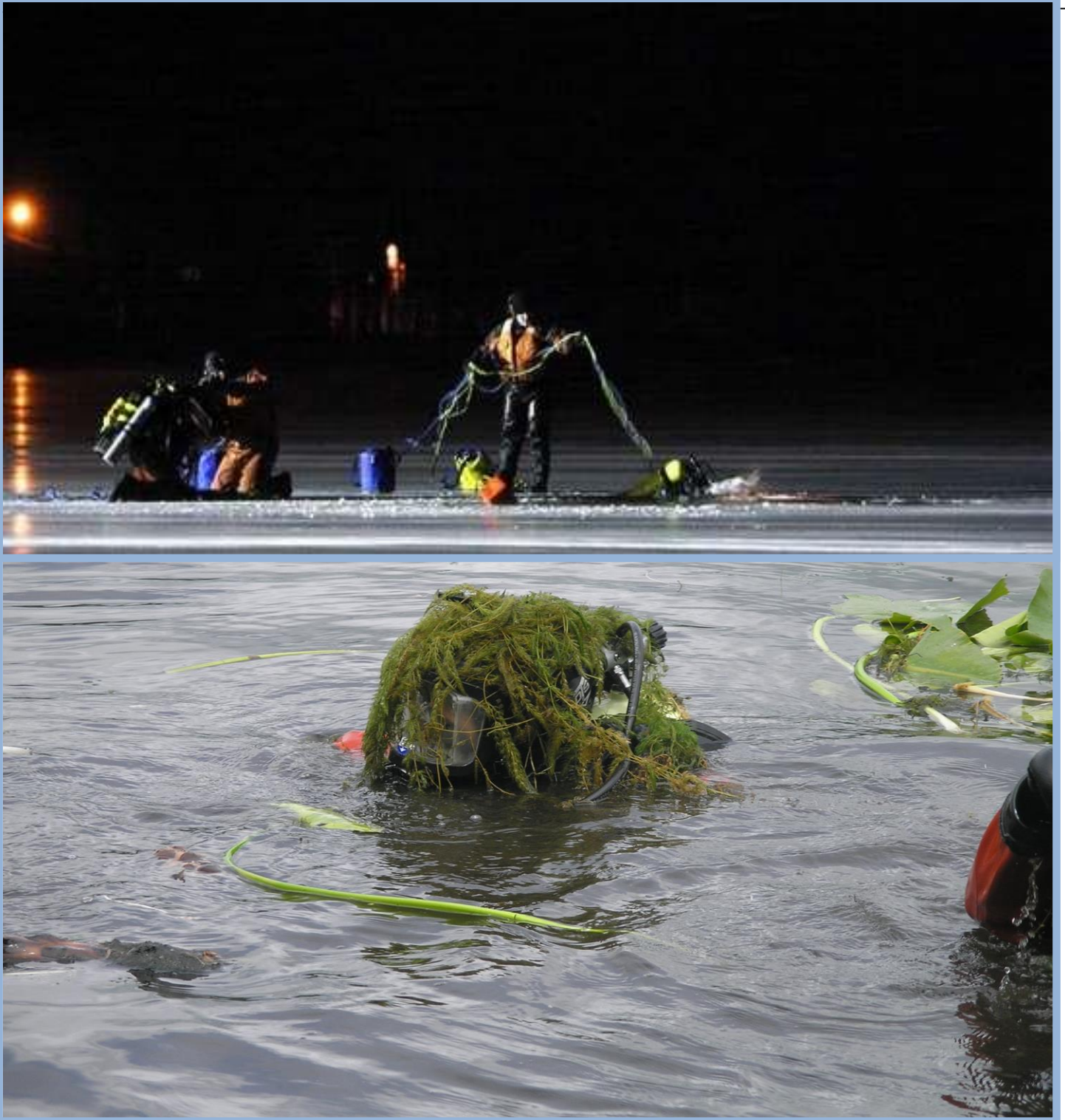


























In Remembrance of our Fallen Officers



Officer Alexander Lang

Patrolman Lang, 57, died instantly when struck by a car, while on duty September 2, 1932. He became a sworn officer on October 8, 1920.



Officer Gottlieb Sohn

Patrolman Sohn, 61, died of an apparent heart attack on May 23, 1942, during an altercation with a subject he was attempting to place under arrest. He became a sworn officer on May 16, 1919.



Officer Mac J. Donnelly, Jr.

Patrolman Donnelly, 35, heroically sacrificed his life in a successful attempt to save the lives of four civilian hostage during a bank robbery on June 16, 1977. He became a sworn officer on May 6, 1968.



Officer Dean Whitehead

Officer Whitehead, 30, died in the line of duty on May 9, 1985, during an accidental crash of Air 80, the Lansing Police Department's helicopter. He became a sworn officer on November 28, 1977.



Officer Julie Englehardt

While on a routine complaint call on February 12, 1988, Officer Englehardt was fatally shot in the line of duty. She became a sworn officer in July 1974.



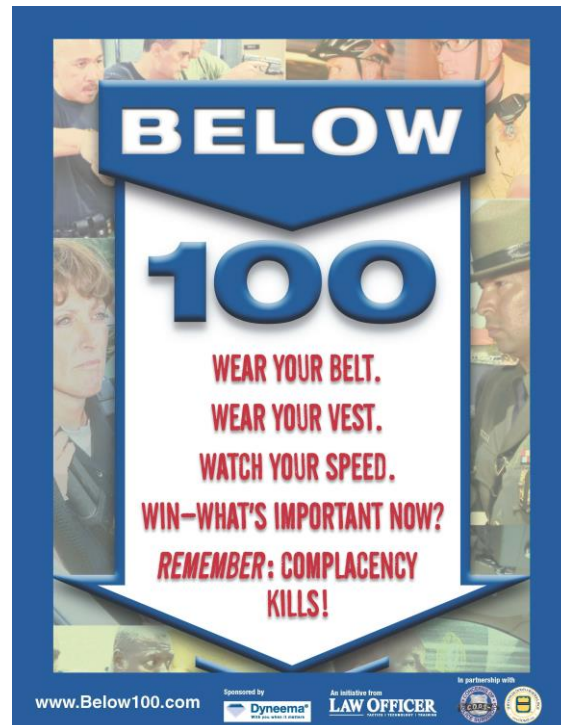
K9 Sabre

On January 23, 1999, K9 Sabre was killed from hostile gun fire while defending the lives of his partner, Officer Matt Ramsey and Sergeant Mary Stevens.



K9 Chili

On September 14, 2005, Officer Dennis Bunch and his partner K9 Chili were involved in a car accident. Officer Bunch only suffered minor injuries. Sadly, K9 Chili died as a result of his injuries.



Thank you for reviewing the Lansing Police Department's 2014 Annual Report. This report was designed and prepared by Michelle Reddish, Administrative Specialist to the Chief of Police.

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